

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

ALL CUT OUT ALL  
MUSICAL DEVICESHampton Town Council to Enforce  
the Ordinance Relative to Music  
in the Saloons in Town

## ALL POLICE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Persons Were in Session Last Night, When Matters of Interest to the People Were Discussed and Acted Upon—Recorder Larabee Given Vacation.

The Phoebus town council last night decided to enforce strictly the ordinance prohibiting the playing of musical instruments in the saloons of the town.

It was said that most of the saloon keepers favored the ordinance and no objection to it came from the men in whose places the instruments are stationed at this time. The police department will be authorized to see that the ordinance is carried out.

The council voted Town Recorder Frank C. Larabee leave of absence from September 8th to 14th.

The members of the council present besides Mayor Furness, were Messrs. Harry N. Foster, George H. Landon, George N. Satter, William G. Morris, M. Wasserman, Frederick Porter, John I. Fontaine and J. J. Loughran. The monthly report of Mayor Furness showed fines and fees collected by him during July amounting to \$444.00. He tried 44 cases, of which 10 were for violations of town ordinances and 4 for state cases. He dismissed 11 cases, ordered one to leave town and convicted 32.

Town Sergeant William R. Williams reported that the police department made 44 arrests in July.

Superintendent of Streets Fumer informed the council that he had employed five men to cut the weeds from the streets and that the work was progressing nicely.

At the request of Councilman Loughran, Mayor Furness was instructed to employ men and build an extension of the sewer for square along Segar street.

The council adopted a resolution directing the recorder to communicate with Crocker-Hose Company and inform them that the council has decided to cancel its order for 250 feet of hose. The hose was not considered strong enough to bear a greater force than 150 pounds of water.

The contract was awarded Thomas Winston for shoeing the town horses. The council instructed the light committee to remove the small light at the corner of Poplar avenue and County street to the corner of Hope street and the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks.

Mayor Furness announced that the terms of the police officers will expire on September first and the council unanimously re-elected the present members for the term of one year. The officers are Messrs. L. L. Johnson, Richard Giddings, L. L. Huddle, Harry Shanks, Harry C. Furness. Town Sergeant W. R. Williams' term does not expire until September 1909.

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## Matters Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin and little daughter are on a visit to Union, N. C.

Mr. Harvey T. Parker has gone to Woodland, N. C., on a visit.

Mr. Elwood Goodwin, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. N. B. Goodwin, in the West End, has gone to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Metzler, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Steiner, on Armistead avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huston Face will leave today for a stay of ten days in Bath county.

Mrs. Annie Guy Clements and Miss Alys Landon Clements, of Richmond, who have been visiting Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Guy, on Armistead avenue, left yesterday for Norfolk where they will spend several days before going to their home.

Mrs. Thomas J. Haskins and Miss Lula Hughes left yesterday for Smithfield, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Myra Rudd, who teaches in Philadelphia, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rudd on Rudd's lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brittingham, who have been living in Texas for the past year, reached the city yesterday.

Mr. Daniel Cleman, Jr., an attorney of Norfolk, returned home yesterday after a short visit here.

WANT VICTORIA AVENUE  
OPENED TO LASALLE AVE.

Property Owners and Tax Payers to Meet in Mass Meeting for This Purpose Tonight.

For the purpose of taking concerted action in the fight to have Victoria avenue opened with a passable street from Darling's corner to La Salle avenue, a meeting of the property owners and tax payers in the section will be held in Mr. Bell's store tonight.

The property owners are anxious to have this street opened at once, as it means a great deal to the citizens of the West End and the outlying territory. It is expected that a number of the tax payers will be present and resolutions asking the city council and supervisors to have the work done at once adopted.

There will likely be several other matters for the improvement of the section taken up and discussed.

## CLEVELAND EVER AN OPTIMIST.

Believed in Persistently Seeing the Bright Side of Things.

"Grover Cleveland was all his life a preacher of optimism," said a Princeton man the other day. "All his lectures breathed the spirit of hope for the best, of looking on the bright side of things. I was fortunate enough to have the outcrop to his home in Princeton, and on one occasion I made so bold as to compliment him on this pronounced trait of his character."

"Yes, I suppose I am what you might call an optimist," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "but I hope I am not an idiot."

"An idiot," I repeated. "What is an idiot?"

"An idiot," said Mr. Cleveland, "is a person who is a slave to the little word if, whereas an optimist hopes for the best in a sane manner. The if is never quite sane. I once knew an if-ist who was lost in the Maine woods with a companion on a hunting expedition. As night came on they made camp, but, although they were hungry, they had shot no game, and had nothing to eat. With a perfectly serious face this fellow looked at his companion and said:

"If we only had some ham, we'd have ham and eggs, if we only had some eggs!"

## CHALK USEFUL IN MANY WAYS.

A Young Man Coming Home in a Hurry Discovers One of Them.

"I read in some paper the other day," the young New York man said, "of the arrival at this port of a shipload of chalk, and I wondered what under the canopy anybody could want of a shipload of chalk and what they used chalk for anyway."

"Going home last night I got half a dozen little spatters of mud on my shirt bosom and collar, and I'd got to go out again right away and I really didn't have time to change my apparel, but there were those spatters of mud on my shirt."

"Just wait a minute," said my roommate, who knows several things, and he went to his chiffonier and got out a piece of chalk, with which he softly chalked over those little mud spots so that they didn't show."

"There," he said, "I guess they'll go all right now, at night."

"And they did. I am still wondering what anybody should want of a shipload of chalk, but I have now discovered at least one of chalk's uses."

## FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

York County Supervisors Voted the Extra Tax of 9¢ For This Purpose

## MR. P. H. TOPPING RESIGNED

Member of the School Board from Poquoson District Tendered His Resignation, But It Was Tabled Until Next Meeting.

The board of supervisors of York county met at Yorktown yesterday and after a great deal of discussion passed the act levying a special tax of 9¢ upon every voter in the county for school purposes.

The board listened to addresses from County Superintendent of Schools J. S. Phillips and several members of the school board and when the vote was taken three of the members voted to tax the voters the extra dollar and one voted against the proposition.

The school authorities are jubilant over the victory, claiming that the action of the supervisors means that the county is to have better schools and the teachers will receive more pay.

The school board transacted considerable routine business, such as auditing bills and settling up with the treasurer for the past year. Mr. P. H. Topping tendered his resignation as a member of the county school board from Poquoson district. The resignation was laid on the table until the meeting of the board next week.

A special session of the county school board will be held next Thursday, when the members of the board, whose terms have expired will be re-elected or new men put in their places.

The supervisors disposed of the usual business and listened to reports as to the progress being made on the public roads of the county.

AWARDED BIDS ON  
WEST END ACADEMY

Messrs. R. H. Richardson & Son Will Build New Addition to County High School.

The building committee of the Elizabeth City county school board met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for erecting the addition to the West End academy to Messrs. R. H. Richardson & Son, who submitted the lowest bid. As the bids for the new school building in Wythe district exceeded the appropriation the committee decided to reject all of the bids and will ask for others in the near future. Mr. Peoples, the architect in charge, changed the plans yesterday and it is said the changes will not materially affect the original designs.

Bids for the work were opened in the office of County Superintendent Willis yesterday morning.

The bidders and their bids follow: Wythe building—Sommers & Small, \$9,457; C. T. Holzclaw, \$11,000; Harwood & Moss, \$10,587; R. H. Richardson & Son, \$10,334; D. B. Barbour, \$9,554.

Addition to West End Academy—R. B. Tennis, \$12,920; R. H. Richardson & Son, \$12,172; Harwood & Moss, \$13,497; D. B. Barbour, \$12,550; Alexander Weston, \$13,290.

Major Hughes Funeral. With Masonic ceremonies and a short funeral service the body of the late Major Moses T. Hughes was buried in St. John's cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. A number of the members of the Hampton bar and Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, as well as Masons, turned out to pay the last tribute to the dead lawyer.

## Found Canoe in York River.

Watermen coming into Hampton creek yesterday report having found a deserted canoe floating in the mouth of the York river. The tiller of the canoe was missing and there was nothing in the vessel to indicate whether it belonged to a larger vessel or whether its owner had been lost at sea.

## Coming Marriage.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the Circuit Court clerk to Mr. Albino Pantaleoni, of Fort Monroe, and Miss Julia Pauline, of Phoebus. The wedding will take place at Old Point, August 26. Mr. Pantaleoni is a musician.

## Tolerant Orientals.

Both the Chinese and the Japanese have shown throughout their history great toleration in matters of religion. Even the persecutions of Christians in the seventeenth century had its origin purely in political reasons.

## A Departure in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg bankers decide to have all their employees photographed and measured according to the Bertillon system. Might go a step further and have them handcuffed and chained to the desks and then locked up in the big safe at night.—New York Herald.

## Work In Mines

In a mountain side in Northern Michigan, says the Technical World, there is a hole that strikes down into the ground some three hundred and fifty feet for the purpose of entrapping a river and compelling it to do a strange new thing.

In an underground chamber at the bottom of this hole the plunging water, once caught, is held up and robbed of a very precious possession, which it is tricked into bringing down with it, and which, oddly enough, becomes more precious the farther down from the surface it is carried. For the treasure is air, which becomes compressed air, as the river carries it down into the underground chamber, and when it is released in the rocky cavern, cut in the solid heart of the mountain for its purpose, it is under such a pressure that it is ready and eager to act, and so is valuable indeed for power in the neighboring mines.

The jump which the river makes is not at all spectacular, because it is all hidden inside of great steel tubes five feet in diameter, and, to be exact, 343 feet long. It does not make a flying start, but flows to its tremendous leap as quietly as any other unsuspecting, untrapped thing might approach a pitfall. But once launched on its downward course, it becomes a subterranean cataract of more than twice Niagara's height. It is no wonder that the air, caught in millions of minute bubbles from the lips of special feed pipes which touch the flowing stream at the top of its leap, is helpless to escape 'till the bottom of the plunge is reached, and it finds it self imprisoned in the dark, with escape blocked everywhere by the invincible water, and its freedom only purchasable in exchange for the energy its fall has developed.

It is a wonderful air compressor that the inventor, H. C. Taylor, has produced and applied to the needs of the Victoria mine at Victoria, Mich., where the air enslaved by its means runs every machine in the whole great plant. The underground prison for the air is 281 feet long, 36 feet high and 18 feet broad.

The intakes, of which there are three, for this hole in the earth is a three-barreled hole, and each are five feet in diameter. At the top of each are a number of tubes, which bring the air in touch with the streams of water. The rushing water sucks the air through these tubes, breaks it up into bubbles and sweeps it down to the chamber below. Here, as the intake pipes have their lower ends submerged, the air is carried below the surface of the confined body of water and forced to come to the surface within the cavern. All outlets through which the water leaves the cavern are submerged, so that the air cannot escape except through valves in control of the mine engineer at his central station.

The tailrace, through which the greater part of the water is carried away, leads to the surface of the ground at a point lower than the river, so that the water naturally finds its way out of the prison by that exit. Four pipes, with mouths under the surface of the water in the cavern, lead to the surface. Three of them small pipes of two inches diameter lead each up to a bell or section of an intake. When pressure in the air chamber reaches a sufficient degree, the air, pressing down on the surface of the confined water, forces the latter up through these small pipes and under the bells, raising the latter and so shutting off the flow from the river. The fourth pipe which leads out of the cavern is a safety blow-off pipe through which the water is forced in exactly the same manner, but only to relieve a pressure which cannot be taken care of in other ways.

It is the escape of the water from the safety blow-off pipe that causes a spectacular exhibition. The water comes out at high pressure and shoots to a height of seventy feet. In the sunlight this great stream of water, 12 inches in diameter, makes a fine sight and its spray is brilliant with rainbows. In the winter the spray freezes and, falling down in the form of sleet, causes a small glacier to form near the mouth of the pipe. This little iceberg sometimes grows as high as the stream throws its spray.

The outlet of the tailrace is 271 feet above the normal level of the water in the air chamber. The pressure of the air in the chamber is due to the back pressure in the tailrace, while the distance from the normal water level in the air chamber to the top of the intakes, 343 feet, gives a working head of seventy-two feet. Each of the three intake pipes will develop 1,700 horsepower, so that when all three are in use, a total in excess of 5,000 horsepower is available. So far, one intake pipe has supplied all the power necessary to run the mine plant. With this single intake pipe delivering 11,000 cubic feet of air per minute, under a pressure of 125 pounds per square inch, an efficiency of eighty-two per cent. is obtained. These figures show big beside the efficiency of a turbine air compressor, which loses fifty per cent. by the time the water is transformed into actual air pressure.

The pipe which leads from the air chamber at Victoria to the mine is 37 inches in diameter. Smaller pipes carry the air from this main to the various points at which it is actually used. The supply of air is inexhaustible, for once a plant of this type is in operation it runs as long as the

water supply holds, and with little or no expense. There is nothing to wear out and no extra attention is needed. The compressor takes care of itself at all points. It gives great satisfaction to its owners.—New York Herald.

Virtue in Waters of the Ganges. Natives of India have held for centuries that the waters of the River Ganges are blessed and healing to those who bathe therein. A scientist says: "I have discovered that the water of the Ganges and the Jumna is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food materials, but also owing to the actual presence of an anti-septic that has the power of destroying this microbe."

Be All You Can. Let us do all the business we can. If we can't be a lighthouse, let us be a candle. Some one has said, "I can't be anything more than a farthing rushlight." Well, if you can't be more, be that; that is well enough. Be all you can. What makes the Dead sea dead? Because it is all the time receiving and never giving out anything.—Dwight L. Moody.

The Epicures. An eminent man who is a strict abstainer from both wine and animal food is obliged, in consequence of this peculiarity, to refrain from dining out. He entertains, however, an occasional dined spirit. One such was recently at his table. "You ought to have seen them," said the eminent man's son, "holing over boiled carrots."—Christian Register.

When the Trouble Starts. One swallow does not make a summer, but it is the first swallow that starts the trouble.—Manchester Union.

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220 Holt St., mdn.	14.00	225 Holt St., 6 rooms	11.00
80 Victoria Ave., mdn.	30.00	424 Holt St., 5 rooms	7.00
216 Elm St., 6 rooms	11.00	454 Holt St., 10 rooms	15.00
233 Elm St., 6 rooms	11.00	458 Holt St., 5 rooms	7.00
210 Elm St., 6 rooms	\$10.00	240 Chapel St., 7 rooms	15.00
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